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COUNTRY: Hungary/Germany/France

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SUBJECT: Ferenc Kiesbarnaki FARKAS

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SCURCE: M. I. 5 & 6

1. Reference MGH-003-1122 requesting traces on the above-named person. We have the following traces:

2. M. I. 5 state that they believe this man to be identical with Major-General Ferenc de Kiesbarnak FARKAS, Chief Scout since March 1942. He was C. O. of Izdevica Academy before his appointment as Commander in Chief of the Fourth Army Corps. He was awarded the Iron Cross by Hitler in June 1944, for brave leadership in the Carpathians. In August 1944 he defended the Tartar Pass where he held up the Russian advance. He had German troops under his command. In October 1944 he was appointed Government Commissioner for Evacuation by SZALASI, who had been appointed Premier by the Germans when Horthy resigned and Hungary changed sides on 15 October 1944.

3. From M. I. 6 we have the following trace:

This man is probably identical with FARKAS Ferenc who was reported to us at the beginning of 1946 by a somewhat unreliable source to be one of the leaders of an anti-Russian Hungarian organisation. He was believed by source to be in a camp in the South of France. We have no other trace.

4. We would appreciate confirmation or denial of the identity of one or both of these traces with the subject of your trace request.

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